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ON THE OCCURRENCE OF ISUROPSIS GLAUCA ON THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA.

The writer has recently seen a photograph of this shark that was caught at Santa Catalina Island, California. This is the first record of this species on our coast, it having hitherto been known only from Japanese and Hawaiian waters. The photograph was sent to Dr. Jordan in 1906 by the late C. F. Holder, who states on the back of it that it is of a specimen 13 feet in length, that small specimens of four or five feet in length are not uncommon about the island, that the teeth are long, slender and curved, and that it is locally known as the Bonito Shark.

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NOTE ON SILVERSIDES AND SARDINES.

In examining large masses of Sardines (Sardinia cærulea) brought into the canneries at Long Beach in California, I found many specimens of the rare Silverside Leuresthes crameri, Jordan and Evermann. This species was described originally from Punta Abreojos in Lower California. It differs